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COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

DELAWARE

Sussex

Bethel - Facing south at
end of village street 3p
2d

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

DEL, 3-BETH, 2

Ship-Carpenter's (Robins) House

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

DEL-151

History - This 18th century house and its neighbor are known locally as "The Ship-Carpenters Houses." They were supposedly built by ship carpenters supported by the extensive river trade. Present owners - Robins

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Description - Frame building, two

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story section and an older one-and-a-half story section, gabled roofs, modern dormers, plan of older part typical of the period characterized by a "great room" with a closed, winding stairway beside a large fireplace, pine woodwork, typical detail.

Author of Card - Osmund R. Overby,
Architect, National Park Service, 143 South
Third Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa. - October
1960.